one false brother among them Of these eleven one is Mr. Barker of the Inner Temple , for whose preferment the world finds no other reason but that he is Mr Attorney's brother-in-law ' Nay,' answered Mr Bacon, [c] if he be Mr. Attorney's brother-m-Z<m; he may well be a sergeant' Whereat another said that it is well there should be one Barker among so many biters

6tb February TYRONE TO BE RECEIVED

The Queen hath now hardly consented that the Lord Deputy shall send for Tyrone with promise of security for his life only, and upon his arrival without further assurance to male stay of him

jtb February A FENCER SLAIN

Turner and Dun, two famous fencers, played their pmes this day at the Bankside, but Turner at last ran Dun so far in the brain at the eye, that he fell down straightway stone dead, a goodly sport in a Christian state to see one man kill another '

qtb February THE VENETIAN AMBASSADOR GIVEN ATJDIENCE

This day Signior Scaramelh, who is come from Venice to make complaint for the piracies committed by our sailors upon the ships of Venice, was given audience at Richmond by her Majesty, there being present also all the Lords of the Council, and the ladies and gentlemen of the Court The ambassador having been received with the customary compliments and having presented his letters of credit entered into his commis-sion, and declared that whereas the Queen's subjects had been very excellently treated, there had been very grave excesses committed by English pirates, and that they of Venice trusted that the booty should speedily be restored

Her Majesty, having read the letter which the ambassador brought, then rose to her feet and said that she was surprised that the Republic of Venice during the forty-four years of her reign had never made itself heard by her save to ask for some-thing, nor had they given sign of holding her or her kingdom in that esteem which other princes had not refused. *But,* quoth she, * I would not be discourteous, though I would have